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INTRODUCTION.

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (h) on page 13).

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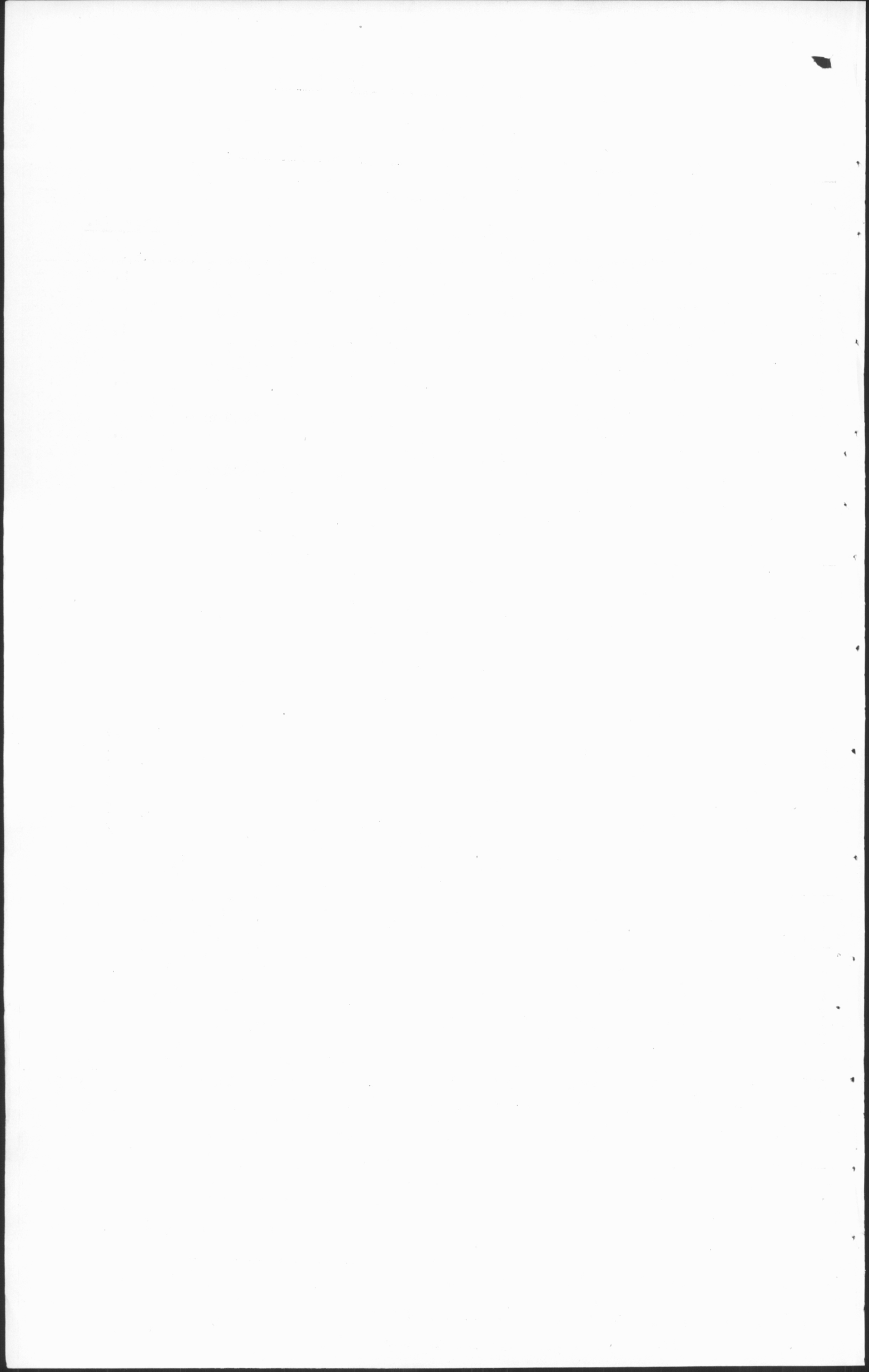


TABLE I. : GOVERNMENTAL, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).
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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental Author- ities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May(d)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,883.1	2,451.2
1950 Jan.	542.1(c)	1,280.1	1,822.2	104.1	570.1	674.2	646.2(c)	1,850.2	2,496.4
Feb.	545.5(c)	1,289.4	1,834.9	105.4	575.2	680.6	650.9(c)	1,864.6	2,515.5
Mar.	544.5(c)	1,294.8	1,839.3	106.3	581.4	687.7	650.8(c)	1,876.2	2,527.0
Apr.	551.5(c)	1,294.6	1,846.1	107.0	579.1	686.1	658.5(c)	1,873.7	2,532.2
May	554.0(c)	1,301.3	1,855.3	107.3	581.4	688.7	661.3(c)	1,882.7	2,544.0
June	553.5(c)	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1(c)	1,885.8	2,546.9

- (a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.
- (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.
- (c) Includes new Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. These numbered 1,300 in June, 1950.
- (d) Figures for June, 1949, showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, JUNE, 1950 : STATES.

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)
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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi- Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	53.6	16.3	125.2	20.7	23.9	2.1	202.7	39.1	241.8
Victoria	47.7	14.8	89.2	17.7	11.4	1.1	148.3	33.6	181.9
Queensland	18.5	4.6	47.9	6.1	16.7	0.7	83.1	11.4	94.5
South Australia	15.0	3.6	33.3	6.5	2.8	0.2	51.1	10.3	61.4
Western Australia	10.1	2.7	29.7	4.6	3.0	0.3	42.8	7.6	50.4
Tasmania	2.7	1.0	11.9	2.5	2.2	0.1	16.8	3.6	20.4
Northern Territory	2.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.4	2.8
Australian Capital Territory	6.3	1.6	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.6	7.9
Total - June, 1950	156.3	45.0	337.2	58.1	60.0	4.5	553.5	107.6	661.1(b)
Total - May, 1950	157.5	45.0	336.8	57.9	59.7	4.4	554.0	107.3	661.3(b)

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

(b) See note (c) above.

TABLE 3: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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State	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	April 1950	May 1950	June 1950
MALES									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	737.0	740.7	747.8
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	508.2	509.1	510.7
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	246.9	249.1	250.4
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	164.0	165.1	165.7
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	119.4	120.6	120.5
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.5	58.7	58.4
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.5
Australian Capital Territory	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.7
TOTAL :	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,846.1	1,855.3	1,858.7

FEMALES.

New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	277.5	279.6	278.5
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	209.9	209.7	210.0
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	82.4	82.9	83.1
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.2	54.3	54.3
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.8	39.8	39.9
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	19.4	19.4
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
Australian Capital Territory	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1
TOTAL :	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	686.1	688.7	688.2

PERSONS.

New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.3	1,014.5	1,020.3	1,019.3
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	718.1	718.8	720.7
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	329.3	332.0	333.5
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	218.2	219.4	220.0
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	159.2	160.4	160.4
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.9	78.1	77.8
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.4
Australian Capital Territory	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.8
TOTAL :	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,532.2	2,544.0	2,546.9

(a) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

STATES - JUNE, 1950 (h)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<u>MALES.</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.5	6.7	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	28.5
Mining and Quarrying	28.1	4.8	8.2	1.6	8.3	2.8	53.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	277.2	201.5	68.0	63.2	31.2	17.9	659.0
Other (c)	24.8	17.0	9.7	2.2	2.1	0.4	57.4
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	302.0	218.5	77.7	65.4	33.3	18.3	716.4
Building and Construction (j)	67.9	50.7	32.3	18.9	13.9	9.4	197.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.7	10.9	8.9	5.7	3.3	1.8	48.4
Rail and Air Transport	38.5	20.9	19.5	10.2	9.2	2.3	100.9
Other Transport and Communication	58.2	37.4	22.6	12.1	8.4	4.1	143.5
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	21.2	15.5	7.2	4.2	3.4	1.3	52.9
Retail Trade	50.4	36.1	15.7	12.2	9.0	3.5	127.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	45.2	34.8	17.4	12.6	11.1	3.9	125.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	34.8	26.0	11.5	6.6	6.7	3.2	92.3
Other Industries (d) (j)	67.3	48.4	23.2	14.5	11.8	5.7	172.5
<u>TOTAL MALES :</u>	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	1858.7

FEMALES.

Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	97.2	84.9	14.5	15.9	6.7	4.6	223.8
Other (c)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.6
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	98.0	87.0	17.3	15.9	7.6	4.6	230.4
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (Including shipping, etc.)	12.1	9.6	4.1	2.4	1.4	1.1	30.8
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	12.6	7.8	3.3	2.1	1.5	0.7	28.1
Retail Trade	43.6	31.2	14.6	11.2	8.7	3.6	113.3
Wholesale and other Commerce	14.3	9.8	5.4	3.4	3.0	0.7	36.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.9	6.1	4.3	1.4	1.9	0.8	25.5
Other Industries (d)	84.8	56.2	32.8	17.2	15.4	7.9	215.4
<u>TOTAL FEMALES :</u>	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	688.2

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.6	6.7	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	28.7
Mining and Quarrying	28.4	4.9	8.3	1.7	8.4	2.8	54.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	374.4	286.4	82.5	79.1	37.9	22.5	882.8
Other (c)	25.6	19.1	12.5	2.2	3.0	0.4	64.0
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	400.0	305.5	95.0	81.3	40.9	22.9	946.8
Building and Construction (j)	69.2	51.6	32.8	19.2	14.1	9.5	200.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.7	11.4	9.2	5.9	3.4	1.9	50.6
Rail and Air Transport	41.7	23.2	2.8	10.9	9.6	2.3	108.9
Other Transport and Communication	69.3	46.5	26.4	14.3	9.7	5.1	172.1
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	33.8	23.3	10.5	6.3	4.9	2.0	81.0
Retail Trade	94.0	67.3	30.3	23.4	17.7	7.1	240.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	59.5	44.6	22.8	16.0	14.1	4.6	161.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	44.7	32.1	15.8	8.0	8.6	4.0	117.8
Other Industries (d) (j)	150.4	103.6	55.4	31.3	26.9	13.5	383.7
<u>TOTAL PERSONS :</u>	1019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	2546.9

For Notes see page 13.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(b)	June 1948(h)	May 1949(g)(i)	May 1950(h)	June 1950(h)
MALES.						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.6	28.5
Mining - Gold	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.7	8.9
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.4
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	26.4	27.0	26.9
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.7
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	51.0	52.7	52.3	53.8	53.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	391.5	593.2	625.0	635.9	655.8	659.0
Other (c)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	57.4	57.4
Total, Manufacturing:	456.1	653.9	680.5	692.6	713.2	716.4
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	149.7	78.9	85.9	90.4	92.6	93.0
Other (f)(j)		76.8	81.9	90.5	103.2	104.2
Total, Building & Construction:	149.7	155.7	167.8	180.9	195.8	197.2
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	84.2	85.9	85.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	42.2	43.3	46.0	48.0	48.4
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	95.9	95.5	99.1	100.4	100.9
Communication	27.7	42.2	43.0	52.4	57.1	57.6
Total, Transport, etc. :	185.9	258.4	269.9	281.7	291.4	292.8
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	52.9
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		80.7	92.9	97.9	103.8	104.1
Primary Produce Agencies	212.6	10.1	19.4	20.7	21.3	21.0
Retail Trade		116.0	123.3	125.6	127.0	127.1
Total, Commerce :	212.6	240.8	235.6	244.2	252.1	252.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	62.1	84.3	87.3	92.0	92.3
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.5
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.7	25.1	24.8
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.7	30.6	30.7
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.9
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.4	18.1	18.0
Personal Service (g)	37.0	50.3	52.9	54.4	57.0	55.9
Total, Other :	133.6	152.9	165.3	168.3	172.6	171.2
New Australians employed by Defence Authorities(j)	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.3
TOTAL :	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,855.3	1,858.7

FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	148.2	199.9	208.0	215.6	224.1	223.8
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.6
Total, Manufacturing	169.0	208.0	213.9	221.9	230.7	230.4
Building and Construction	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.3
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.3	7.9	7.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.6	20.7
Total, Transport, etc.	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.0	38.7	38.8
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	28.0	28.1

For Notes see page 13.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

AUSTRALIA (Continued)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	May 1949(h)(i)	May 1950(h)	June 1950(h)
<u>FEMALES (Contd.)</u>						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	101.4	26.0	28.5	29.3	31.5	31.8
Primary Produce Agencies		4.0	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.9
Retail Trade		104.0	109.3	111.1	113.5	113.3
<u>Total, Commerce :</u>	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.9	149.9	150.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.8	25.4	25.5
Other						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.0	64.8	65.0
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.1
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.8
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.5	8.4
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69.3	70.4	71.3	73.5	72.8
<u>Total, Other :</u>	129.0	193.3	200.3	205.6	211.8	211.2
<u>TOTAL :</u>	437.1	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.7	688.2
<u>PERSONS.</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.8	28.7
Mining - Gold	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.8	8.8	9.1
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.6
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	26.6	27.2	27.0
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9
<u>Total, Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.5	51.5	53.3	53.0	54.5	54.6
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	833.0	851.5	879.9	882.8
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.0	64.0	64.0
<u>Total, Manufacturing :</u>	625.1	861.9	894.4	914.5	943.9	946.8
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	95.4	95.8
Other (f)(j)		77.4	82.4	90.9	103.7	104.7
<u>Total, Building and Construction:</u>	150.9	158.3	170.7	184.0	199.1	200.5
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.5	93.8	93.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	48.2	50.2	50.6
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.1	108.4	108.9
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	71.9	77.7	78.3
<u>Total, Transport, etc. :</u>	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.7	330.1	331.6
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.3	80.9	81.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	314.0	112.7	121.4	127.2	135.3	135.9
Primary Produce Agencies		22.1	23.6	25.2	26.2	25.9
Retail Trade		220.0	232.6	236.7	240.5	240.4
<u>Total, Commerce :</u>	314.0	354.8	377.6	389.1	402.0	402.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.1	117.4	117.8
Other						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.6	26.6
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	86.7	89.9	89.8
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.4	69.7	69.8
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.7	20.7
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.6	26.4
Personal Service (g)	80.0	119.6	123.3	125.7	130.5	128.7
<u>Total, Other :</u>	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.9	384.4	382.4
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities (j)	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.3
<u>TOTAL :</u>	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	3,544.0	2,546.9

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (b) - STATES, MAY AND JUNE, 1950 (h).

(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
MALES.														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,640	6,742	4,300	4,338	1,498	1,454	1,145	1,149	1,192	1,211	587	593	15,362	15,487
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,099	10,076	3,773	3,880	945	983	1,840	1,824	1,014	1,047	194	195	17,865	18,005
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,685	11,640	8,922	8,900	1,102	1,063	2,889	2,886	1,328	1,341	205	225	26,131	25,055
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	142,319	143,473	83,103	83,885	25,531	25,773	34,921	35,225	13,092	13,076	6,336	6,336	305,302	307,768
Jewellery, Watches	1,361	1,364	2,778	2,778	206	199	245	279	166	170	15	15	4,771	4,805
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,667	9,663	15,292	15,337	753	753	1,410	1,451	410	405	1,143	953	28,675	28,562
Skins and Leather Goods	4,334	4,320	4,210	4,227	1,236	1,260	1,257	1,259	581	595	631	659	12,249	12,320
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,453	11,408	12,380	12,295	1,813	1,822	1,901	1,907	1,122	1,155	293	315	28,962	28,902
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,735	25,570	26,220	25,998	17,483	18,579	7,538	7,327	4,729	4,556	3,220	3,191	84,925	85,221
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,155	15,098	10,597	10,623	8,148	8,180	3,052	3,040	3,436	3,444	2,490	2,445	42,878	42,830
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,870	5,882	4,414	4,422	2,332	2,340	1,555	1,577	1,092	1,104	529	528	15,792	15,853
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,393	15,531	12,648	12,518	3,114	3,116	2,482	2,484	1,579	1,573	2,063	2,053	37,279	37,275
Rubber	4,808	4,883	3,908	4,027	626	646	519	533	91	90	79	80	10,031	10,259
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,524	6,471	4,729	4,765	359	364	597	610	284	275	130	129	12,623	12,614
Light and Power Works	5,085	5,117	3,469	3,472	1,397	1,411	1,715	1,708	1,138	1,134	163	166	12,967	13,008
TOTAL :	276,128	277,238	200,743	201,465	66,543	67,943	63,066	63,259	31,254	31,176	118,078	117,883	655,812	658,964

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (b) - STATES, MAY AND JUNE, 1950 (h)
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(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South South		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
<u>F E M A L E S.</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	234	236	174	188	44	46	64	65	31	32	21	20	568	587
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	857	855	367	364	31	33	124	134	59	59	5	6	1,443	1,451
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,627	4,673	2,833	2,825	257	256	695	696	211	220	31	32	8,654	8,702
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	17,881	18,005	10,218	10,347	1,494	1,530	3,992	3,973	644	668	321	323	34,550	34,846
Jewellery, Watches	398	386	759	734	34	36	28	27	7	7	-	-	1,226	1,190
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,917	12,872	18,510	18,683	926	891	1,146	1,186	378	381	1,325	1,299	35,202	35,312
Skins and Leather Goods	1,880	1,890	1,194	1,149	191	192	301	289	110	113	11	11	3,687	3,644
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,626	33,254	31,777	31,693	6,038	5,933	5,200	5,220	2,981	3,027	578	586	80,200	79,713
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,581	11,329	9,857	9,490	2,994	3,088	2,459	2,528	1,307	1,298	1,754	1,729	29,952	29,462
Sawmilling and Woodworking	825	809	499	529	435	419	141	144	29	24	53	53	1,982	1,978
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,571	1,603	864	892	222	241	292	283	137	150	38	43	3,124	3,212
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,553	6,641	4,248	4,137	1,307	1,314	940	929	566	578	422	422	14,036	14,021
Rubber	1,306	1,305	938	970	341	342	111	117	10	11	7	6	2,713	2,751
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,263	3,276	2,834	2,928	170	169	244	254	117	119	41	48	6,669	6,794
Light and Power Works	42	42	21	21	5	5	12	12	14	13	6	5	100	98
<u>TOTAL :</u>	97,561	97,176	85,093	84,950	14,489	14,495	15,749	15,857	6,601	6,700	4,613	4,583	224,106	223,761

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (b) - STATES, MAY AND JUNE, 1950 (h).

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(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
P E R S O N S.														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,874	6,978	4,474	4,526	1,542	1,500	1,209	1,214	1,223	1,243	608	613	15,930	16,074
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,956	10,931	4,140	4,244	976	1,016	1,964	1,958	1,073	1,106	199	201	19,308	19,456
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	16,312	16,313	11,755	11,725	1,359	1,319	3,584	3,582	1,539	1,561	236	257	34,785	34,757
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	160,200	161,478	93,321	94,232	27,025	27,303	38,913	39,198	13,736	13,744	6,657	6,659	339,852	342,614
Jewellery, Watches	1,759	1,750	3,537	3,512	240	235	273	306	173	177	15	15	5,997	5,995
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,584	22,535	33,802	34,020	1,679	1,644	2,556	2,637	788	786	2,468	2,252	63,877	63,874
Skins and Leather Goods	6,214	6,210	5,404	5,376	1,427	1,452	1,558	1,548	691	708	642	670	15,936	15,964
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	45,079	44,662	44,157	43,988	7,851	7,755	7,101	7,127	4,103	4,182	871	901	109,162	108,615
Food, Drink and Tobacco	37,316	36,899	36,077	35,488	20,477	21,667	9,997	9,855	6,036	5,854	4,974	4,920	114,877	114,683
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,980	15,907	11,096	11,152	8,583	8,599	3,193	3,184	3,465	3,468	2,543	2,498	44,860	44,808
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,441	7,485	5,278	5,314	2,554	2,581	1,847	1,860	1,229	1,254	567	571	18,916	19,065
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,946	22,172	16,896	16,655	4,421	4,430	3,422	3,413	2,145	2,151	2,485	2,475	51,315	51,296
Rubber	6,114	6,188	4,846	4,997	967	988	630	650	101	101	86	86	12,744	13,010
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,787	9,747	7,563	7,693	529	533	841	864	401	394	171	177	19,292	19,408
Light and Power Works	5,127	5,159	3,490	3,493	1,452	1,416	1,727	1,720	1,152	1,147	169	171	13,067	13,106
TOTAL :	373,689	374,414	285,836	286,415	81,032	82,438	78,815	79,116	37,855	37,876	22,691	22,466	879,918	882,725

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b)(h) BY SUB CLASSES :

AUSTRALIA : MARCH AND JUNE, 1950.

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Industry	March, 1950			June, 1950.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal, Mine and Quarry Products</u>						
1, 4 & 5 Coke, Lime, Plaster, etc. Products	5,003	179	5,182	5,111	189	5,300
2 Briquette Coal	390	5	395	394	5	399
3 Carbide	161	2	163	164	2	166
6 Marble, Slate Products	1,481	58	1,539	1,455	62	1,517
7, 8 & 9 Cement, Cement Goods (including Asbestos Sheets, etc.)	7,762	233	7,995	8,098	245	8,343
10 Other	295	78	373	265	84	349
<u>Total :</u>	15,092	555	15,647	15,487	587	16,074
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.</u>						
1 Bricks and Tiles	8,451	128	8,579	8,326	132	8,458
2 Earthenware	2,674	527	3,201	2,736	540	3,276
3 & 4 Glass and Glassware	6,535	772	7,307	6,852	769	7,621
5 Other	87	10	97	91	10	101
<u>Total :</u>	17,747	1,437	19,184	18,005	1,451	19,456
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils, etc.</u>						
1 Industrial and Heavy Chemicals	6,103	581	6,594	6,096	587	6,683
2 Pharmaceutical and Toilet Preparations	2,188	3,353	5,541	2,216	3,415	5,631
3 Explosives (including Fireworks)	2,646	729	3,375	2,726	785	3,511
4 White Lead, Paints, and Varnish	3,844	970	4,814	3,855	1,006	4,861
5 Vegetable Oils	701	50	751	656	49	705
6 Mineral Oils	1,313	49	1,362	1,288	48	1,336
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling Down	1,463	40	1,503	1,443	41	1,484
9 Soap and Candles	2,461	1,137	3,598	2,516	1,171	3,687
10 Chemical Fertilizers	3,626	111	3,737	3,615	110	3,725
11 Inks, Polishes	771	623	1,394	772	646	1,418
12 Matches	448	605	1,053	421	583	1,004
13 Other	451	261	712	451	261	712
<u>Total :</u>	25,925	8,509	34,434	26,055	8,702	34,757
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances</u>						
1, 2 Iron and Steel Smelting, etc.	19,437	732	20,169	19,933	768	20,701
3, 4, 30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	61,291	5,379	66,670	62,742	5,671	68,413
5, 22 Extracting, Refining; Alloys	12,312	958	13,270	12,684	1,010	13,694
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc.	25,281	6,752	32,033	25,658	7,050	32,708
7 Government Rail etc, Rolling Stock	38,785	219	39,004	38,547	215	38,762
8 Other Rolling Stock etc.	1,075	108	1,183	1,104	108	1,212

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (b)(h) - Contd.

Industry	March, 1950.			June, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IV - (Continued)</u>						
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	9,462	715	10,177	10,126	763	10,889
10 Motor Vehicles, Repairs	26,338	2,376	28,714	27,193	2,439	29,632
11 Motor Bodies	15,095	1,012	16,107	15,578	954	16,532
12 Horse-drawn Vehicles	337	21	358	341	21	362
13 Motor Accessories	4,336	1,168	5,504	4,510	1,227	5,737
14 Aircraft	9,411	926	10,337	9,612	1,005	10,617
15 Cycles (Foot and Hand-driven) and Accessories	1,024	93	1,117	1,026	99	1,125
16 Other Vehicles	126	22	148	130	24	154
17 Shipbuilding and Repair, Government	5,199	193	5,392	5,181	190	5,371
18 Shipbuilding and Repair, Other	10,213	165	10,378	10,461	162	10,623
19 Small Hand Tools, Cutlery	2,330	387	2,717	2,409	399	2,808
20 Agricultural Implements	9,604	557	10,161	9,866	611	10,477
21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling and Extrusion	3,313	520	3,833	3,508	542	4,050
23, 24 Galvanised Iron Working, Tinsmithing, etc.	17,962	4,479	22,441	18,413	4,674	23,087
25 Pipes and Tubes	5,361	523	5,884	5,585	564	6,149
26 Wireworking	5,130	822	5,952	5,361	862	6,223
27 Stoves and Ovens	4,562	395	4,957	4,517	424	4,941
29 Lead Mills	122	41	163	124	41	165
31 Arms	3,755	305	4,060	3,884	291	4,175
32 Wireless Apparatus	6,452	3,820	10,272	6,410	3,912	10,322
28, 33 Other Metal Works (incl. Gas Fittings and Meters)	2,794	770	3,564	2,865	820	3,685
<u>Total :</u>	301,107	33,458	334,565	307,768	34,846	342,614
<u>Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate.</u>						
1, 2 Jewellery, Watches, Clocks	2,576	932	3,508	2,556	945	3,501
3, 5 Gold, Silver, Electroplate and Other Jewellery	2,204	250	2,454	2,249	245	2,494
<u>Total :</u>	4,780	1,182	5,962	4,805	1,190	5,995
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)</u>						
1, 2 Cotton (including Cotton Ginning)	4,404	4,183	8,587	4,599	4,336	8,935
3 Wool - Carding, Spinning, Weaving	12,159	11,383	23,542	11,794	11,579	23,373
4 Hosiery	6,168	14,643	20,811	6,264	15,125	21,389
5 Silk, Natural	136	150	286	140	159	299
6 Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic Fibres	1,081	541	1,622	1,081	541	1,622
7 Flax Mills	541	91	632	550	79	629
8 Rope and Cordage	1,459	856	2,315	1,497	884	2,381
9 Canvas Goods	727	624	1,351	713	624	1,337
10 Bags and Sacks	410	294	704	438	305	743
11 Other Textiles	1,637	1,766	3,403	1,486	1,680	3,166
<u>Total :</u>	28,722	34,531	63,253	28,562	35,312	63,874

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (b)(h) - Contd.

Industry	March, 1950			June, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class VII - Skins and Leather</u> <u>(Not Clothing or Footwear)</u>						
1 Furs	390	515	905	375	503	878
2 Fellmongery, Woolscouring	3,755	123	3,878	4,019	125	4,144
3 Tanning, Leatherdressing	5,247	224	5,471	5,299	255	5,554
4 Saddlery, Harness	480	161	641	469	174	643
5, 6, 7 Machine Belting, Bags, Trunks, and Other Leather Goods	2,149	2,538	4,687	2,158	2,587	4,745
Total :	12,021	3,561	15,582	12,320	3,644	15,964
<u>Class VIII - Clothing (except</u> <u>Knitted)</u>						
1, 2 Tailoring and Ready-made Clothing, Waterproof Clothing	7,127	28,599	35,726	7,040	28,065	35,105
3 Dressmaking	1,105	15,481	16,586	1,088	15,246	16,334
4 Millinery	374	2,716	3,090	381	2,702	3,083
5, 7 Shirts, Underclothing, Handkerchiefs, Ties	1,318	12,255	13,573	1,296	12,148	13,444
6 Foundation Garments	362	2,924	3,286	380	3,089	3,469
8 Hats, Caps	1,167	1,013	2,170	1,126	1,033	2,159
10, 12 Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,584	11,878	23,462	11,693	12,005	23,698
11 Shoes, Repairing	1,463	119	1,582	1,492	117	1,609
14 Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning	4,148	4,028	8,176	4,059	3,981	8,040
9, 13, 15 Other Clothing (incl. Gloves and Umbrellas)	324	1,325	1,659	347	1,327	1,674
Total :	28,972	80,338	109,310	28,902	79,713	108,615
<u>Class IX - Food, Drink, & Tobacco</u>						
1 Flour Milling	3,943	261	4,204	4,374	264	4,638
2 Cereal Foods, Starch	2,360	1,348	3,708	2,367	1,231	3,598
4 Chaff-cutting, Corn- crushing	729	47	776	721	47	768
5 Bread and Pastry	10,364	2,799	13,163	10,496	2,850	13,346
6 Biscuits	2,054	2,727	4,781	2,075	2,753	4,828
7, 8 Sugar Milling, Refining	7,159	126	7,285	8,148	150	8,298
9 Confectionery	4,120	4,873	8,993	4,202	4,776	8,978
10, 29 Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning, etc.	7,904	6,348	14,252	6,461	4,081	10,542
11 Pickles, Sauces	1,299	1,142	2,441	1,132	940	2,072
12 Bacon Curing	2,689	299	2,988	2,691	318	3,009
13 Butter Factories, Creameries	7,517	1,393	8,910	7,225	1,323	8,548
14 Cheese Factories,	887	193	1,080	805	209	1,014
15 Condensed, Dried Milk	427	55	482	382	59	441
16 Margarine	700	101	801	717	98	815
17, 31 Meat and Fish Preserving Sausage Skins	6,590	1,499	8,089	7,646	1,476	9,122
18 Condiments, Coffee	2,202	2,518	4,720	2,131	2,564	4,695
19 Ice and Refrigeration	6,436	389	6,825	5,645	324	5,969
20 Salt	247	10	257	222	10	232
21 Aerated Waters	3,934	768	4,702	3,391	672	4,063
22 Breweries	5,272	167	5,439	5,286	159	5,445
23 Distilleries	475	60	535	455	50	505
24 Wine-making	1,537	128	1,665	1,314	83	1,397
25 Cider and Perry	37	8	45	37	8	45
26 Malting	775	17	792	813	17	830
27 Bottling	1,044	329	1,373	1,044	329	1,373
28 Tobacco	2,253	2,621	4,874	2,267	2,662	4,929
30 Ice Cream	814	531	1,345	747	407	1,154
3, 32, 33 Other Foodstuffs (incl. Animal Foods and Arrowroot)	2,486	1,629	4,115	2,427	1,602	4,029
Total :	86,254	32,386	118,640	85,221	29,462	114,683

TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (b)(h) - Contd.

Industry	March, 1950			June, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class X - Woodworking.</u>						
1 Sawmills	23,544	743	24,287	22,905	738	23,643
2 Plywood Mills	2,253	320	2,573	2,205	324	2,529
3 Bark Mills	30	1	31	24	1	25
4 Joinery	8,959	266	9,245	9,098	297	9,395
5 Cooperage	661	11	672	647	11	658
6 Boxes and Cases	4,256	171	4,427	4,364	143	4,507
7 Woodturning, Carving	2,227	327	2,554	2,222	332	2,554
8 Basketware	306	11	317	304	9	313
9 Perambulators	304	83	387	299	85	384
10 Wall and Ceiling Boards	676	34	710	704	36	740
11 Other	59	2	61	58	2	60
<u>Total :</u>	43,275	1,989	45,264	42,830	1,978	44,808
<u>Class XI - Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.</u>						
1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.	12,920	932	13,852	13,233	945	14,178
2 Mattresses, etc.	1,321	812	2,133	1,303	776	2,079
3, 5 Furnishing Drapery, Window Blinds	1,095	1,286	2,381	1,119	1,395	2,514
4 Picture Frames	200	90	290	198	96	294
<u>Total :</u>	15,536	3,120	18,656	15,853	3,212	19,065
<u>Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc.</u>						
1 Newspapers & Periodicals	10,801	1,714	12,515	11,035	1,738	12,773
2 Government Printing	2,230	795	3,025	2,219	794	3,013
3 General Printing	11,862	5,593	17,455	11,843	5,607	17,450
4 Manufactured Stationery	1,893	1,946	3,839	1,945	2,069	4,014
5, 6 Electro-typing, Engraving	1,218	102	1,320	1,232	104	1,336
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes etc.	2,396	2,212	4,608	2,449	2,164	4,613
8 Paper Bags	418	586	1,004	431	609	1,040
9 Paper-making	5,409	605	6,014	5,511	614	6,125
10 Pencils, Pens	84	69	153	90	73	163
11 Other	506	251	757	520	249	769
<u>Total :</u>	36,817	13,873	50,690	37,275	14,021	51,296
<u>Class XIII - Rubber</u>						
1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	8,429	2,497	10,926	8,833	2,579	11,412
2 Retreading Tyres	1,392	161	1,553	1,426	172	1,598
<u>Total :</u>	9,821	2,658	12,479	10,259	2,751	13,010
<u>Class XIV - Musical Instruments</u>	856	192	1,048	818	182	1,000
<u>Class XV - Miscellaneous</u>						
1 Linoleum	681	85	766	725	90	815
3 Plastic Mouldings	3,135	1,872	5,007	3,095	1,881	4,976
4 Brooms and Brushes	1,327	710	2,037	1,357	774	2,131
5, 6 Surgical, Optical Goods	2,158	511	2,669	2,162	529	2,691
7 Photographic Goods	1,141	1,096	2,237	1,147	1,072	2,219
8 Toys, Games	2,007	1,095	3,102	2,018	1,141	3,159
9 Artificial Flowers	43	329	372	53	367	420
2,10 Other (incl. Bone, Horn, etc.)	1,268	753	2,021	1,239	758	1,997
<u>Total :</u>	11,760	6,451	18,211	11,796	6,612	18,408
<u>Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power</u>	13,013	99	13,112	13,008	98	13,106
<u>GRAND TOTAL :</u>	651,698	224,339	876,037	658,964	223,761	882,725

For Notes See page 13.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building, and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th July, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (i) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (j) New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities are now included in a separate group instead of being shown under Building and Construction as previously.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA.

Index-Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 - March Quarter	1175	1232
1943-44	1028	1048	June Quarter	1218	1265
1944-45	1013	1018	September Quarter	1282	1331
1945-46	1000	1000	December Quarter	1293	1328
1946-47	1035	1056	1949 - March Quarter	1345	1395
1947-48	1159	1206	June Quarter	1365	1404
1948-49	1321	1364	September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
1949-50	1451	1493	December Quarter	1434	1487
			1950 - March Quarter	1485	1524
			June Quarter	1521	1575

(a) Coal stoppage - See note (i) above.

Further notes are shown on page 14.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 9 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 30TH JUNE, 1950 (a),

Index-numbers (Base : Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 1000)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	197	194	183	185	191	184	192
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	194	192	188	186	198	191	192
III. Food, Drink, etc.	193	203	184	192	190	189	194
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	194	197	204	204	207	195	197
V. Books, Printing, etc.	237	220	209	210	231	214	225
VI. Other Manufacturing	194	193	182	194	194	193	192
VII. Building	214	214	207	201	205	200	211
VIII. Mining (c)	206	201	195	182	(d)231	194	206
IX. Rail and Tram Services	197	196	188	182	193	187	193
X. Other Land Transport	189	185	176	180	184	182	185
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	219	223	226	220	222	221	221
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	207	201	228	200	204	192	207
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	187	181	169	168	169	167	179
XIV. Miscellaneous	191	190	175	185	179	177	187
All Groups (b)	200	197	197	192	200	189	198

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 10 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS : AUSTRALIA.

The Unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Period	Unions	Membership	Unemployed (a)	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1944	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
" 1945	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
" 1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
" 1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
" 1949	377	790,630	15,342(c)	2.0
June Quarter, 1932 (b)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
September Quarter, 1948	380	769,959	6,813	0.9
December Quarter, 1948	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
March Quarter, 1949	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June Quarter, 1949	380	792,428	6,337	0.8
September Quarter, 1949	374	776,195	43,030(c)	5.5
December Quarter, 1949	375	808,428	6,103	0.8
March Quarter, 1950	375	822,464	6,963	0.8
June Quarter, 1950	375	819,331	6,361	0.8

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the black coal mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

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